

# Snowmass 2021

## EF09 - BSM

More general explorations

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# EF09 - BSM: General exploration

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- This topical group aims to study the sensitivity of Beyond Standard Model (BSM) phenomena for future experiments in the energy frontier.
  - Particular emphasis is given to signatures that appear in a large variety of BSM extensions.
- Aim to collect and coherently organize studies on these broad set of topics
- Organization:
  - Kick-off meeting held on May 8th: <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/24355/>
  - Bi-weekly meetings on Fridays @ 12:00 (noon) Eastern time starting on May 29<sup>th</sup>
    - Can doodle new time later on if needed, depending on participation/interests
  - Meetings announced on the mailing list and on slack
- Please help us to reach out to the community and encourage participation!

# EF09: Group's topics

Started with an *initial* set of broad topics that fit the purpose of this group

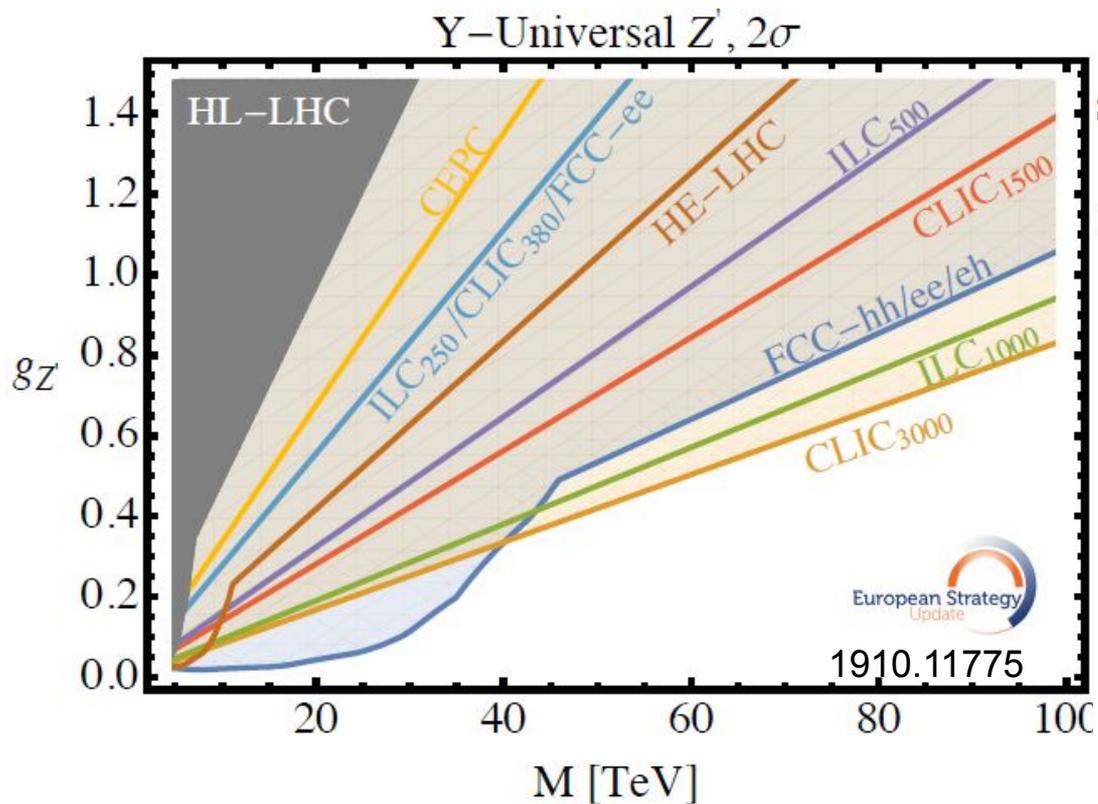
- New Fermions:  
e.g. Top partner, Sterile Neutrinos, excited quark/leptons, (contact interactions)
- New Bosons:  
e.g.  $W'$ ,  $Z'$ , including diboson resonances
- Long-Lived Particles signatures
- Dark/Hidden sectors
- EFT interplay with BSM
- Model “agnostic/independent” searches
- ...

In the following, I will provide some selective summary results from recent planning activities. There are gaps and new opportunities to be identified by our collective work.

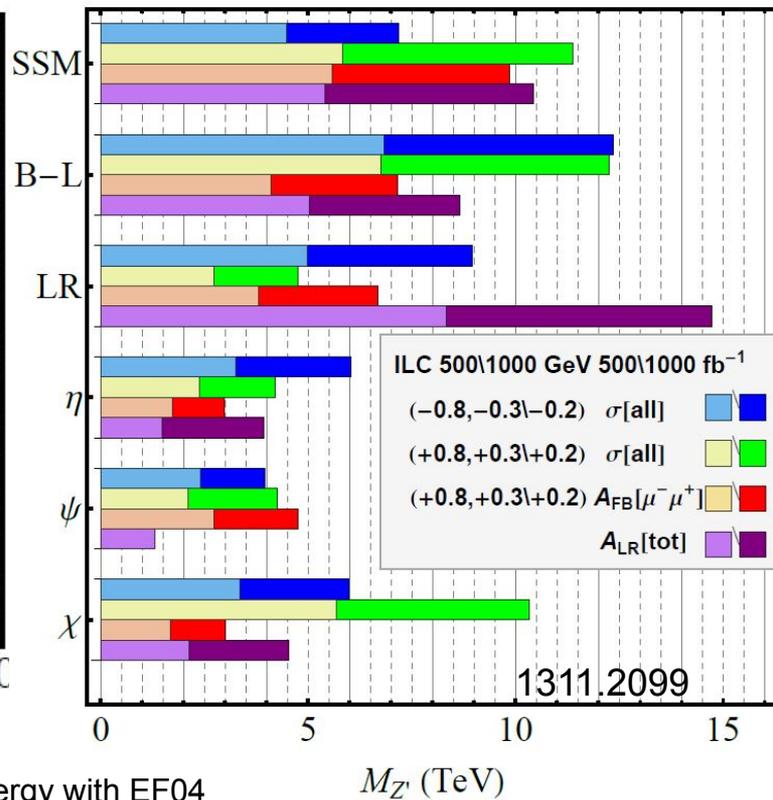
Resonance v.s. Precision

Rich phenomenology

# New Resonances



Synergy with EF04



# New Resonances

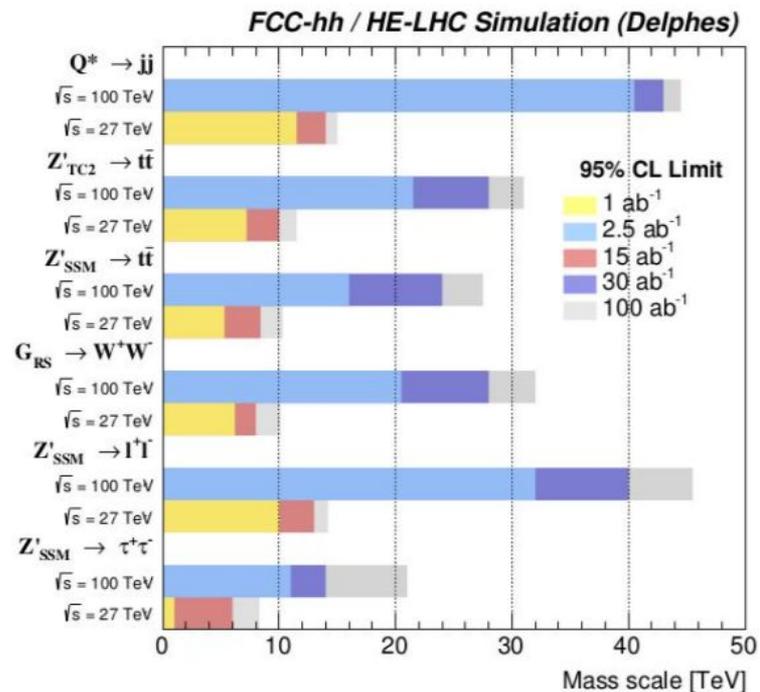
- Leptophobic scenarios ( $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ ,  $W' \rightarrow t\bar{b}$ , ...)
- Diboson resonance searches
- Searches with 3rd generation particles ( $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$ )
- .....

Important to address experimental challenges e.g. high  $p_T$  lepton reconstruction, fully exploit boosted topologies, develop state-of-the-art W/top/Higgs taggers.

Rich future programs

Resonance v.s. Precision

Many different channels

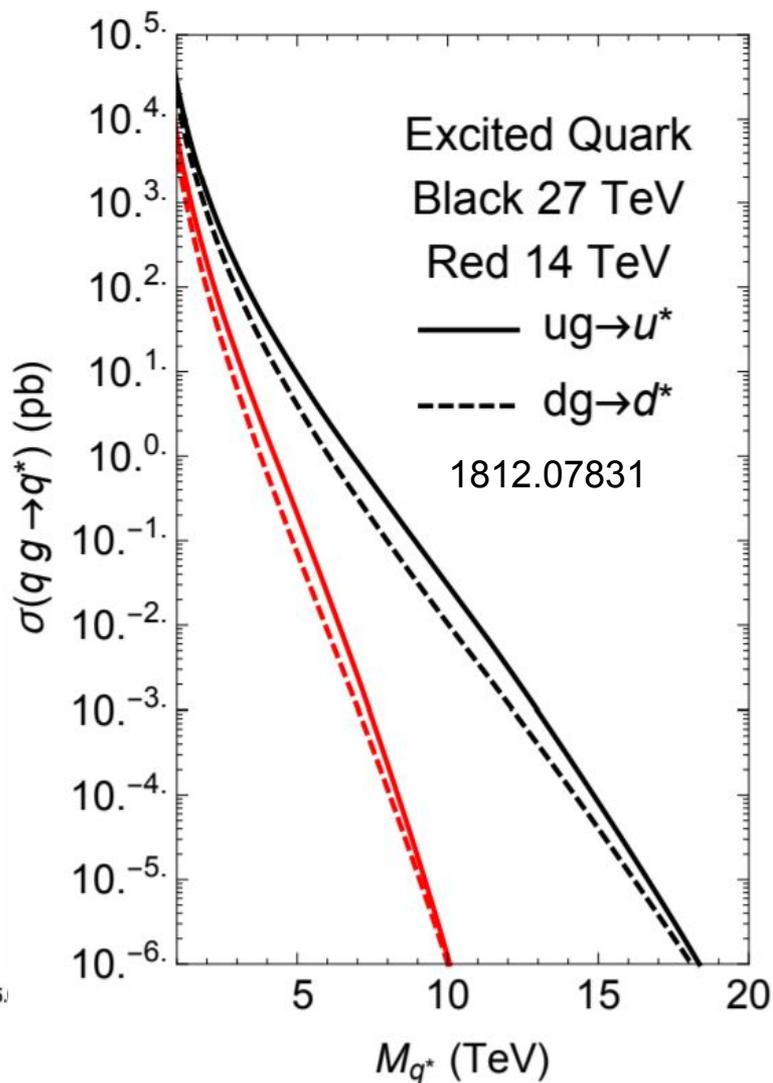
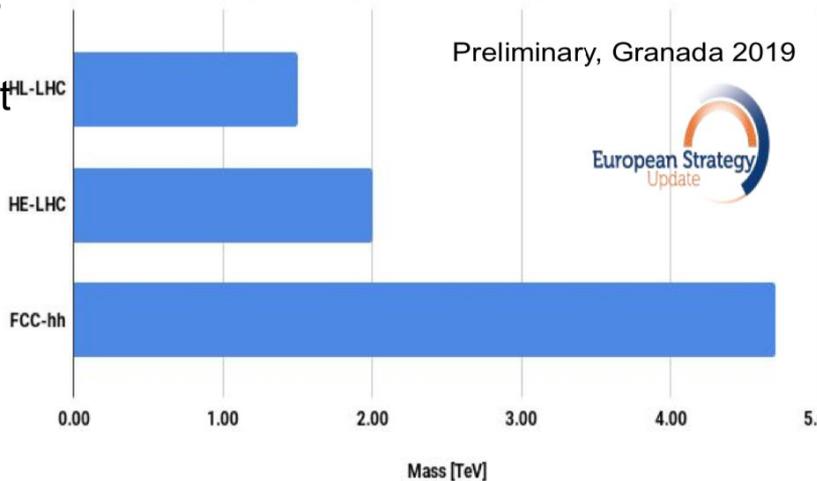


# New Resonances (fermions)

- Excited quarks/leptons
- Top partners (e.g. Vector-like quarks)
- ...

Several questions to address incl how to fully exploit boosted topologies, develop state-of-the-art W/top/Higgs taggers

VLQ X(5/3) discovery reach (pair production)

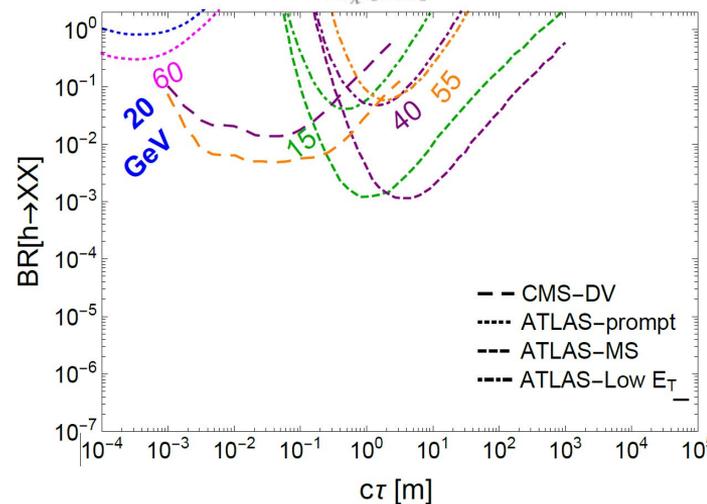
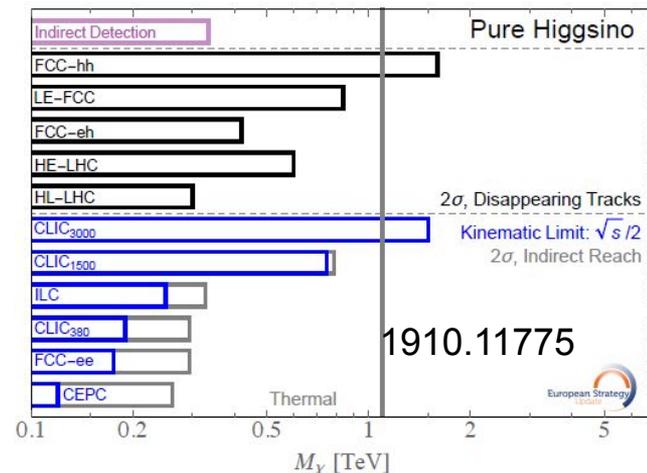


# General Long-Lived Particles

- A lot of growing interest especially in the recent years
  - Many results from LHC, but also from b-factories and dedicated experiments
  - The field has grown a lot since the last Snowmass report
- Many signature-driven searches, depending among other things on:
  - Charge:  $\pm 1$ , neutral, multiply-charged, fractional,  $m/\mu$ -charged,..
  - Lifetime compared to experiment size
  - “Peculiar” properties, e.g. “monopoles”, quirks, ...
- Strong interplay with detector design!
  - how to reasonably approach projection for detectors at early stage of design?
  - how can we take advantage and/or shape future development in detector technology?
- Use existing experience to agree on benchmarks for comparisons
- Inter-experimental efforts exist
  - LHC LLP, Physics-Beyond-Colliders,..
  - Also large interplay with other Snowmass frontiers

# LLP spectra

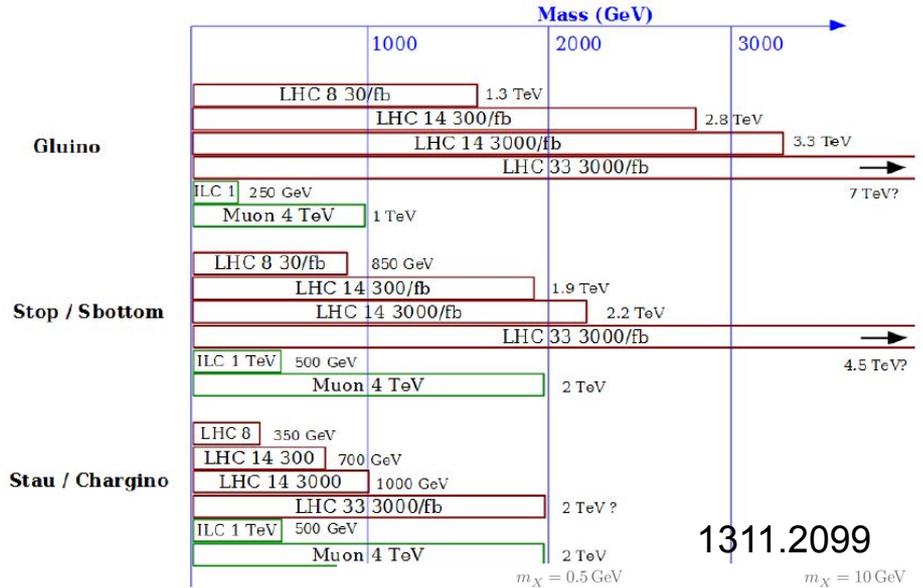
- Interplay with “prompt” searches
  - “Prompt” search probes shortly long-lived regime
  - MET + X: interplay with DM searches (synergy w EF10)
- “Direct” detection, charged massive particles:
  - Disappearing track, highly ionizing particles
  - Signature for minimal Dark Matter, as well as Wino and Higgsino considerations (synergy w EF08)
  - Room for new ideas and complementary probes (e.g., appearing tracks);
- “Indirect” detection through decay products
  - Non-pointing / delayed photons
  - Displaced lepton(s) / jets / etc.. detected with Various sub-detectors (tracker, calo, muons, ...)



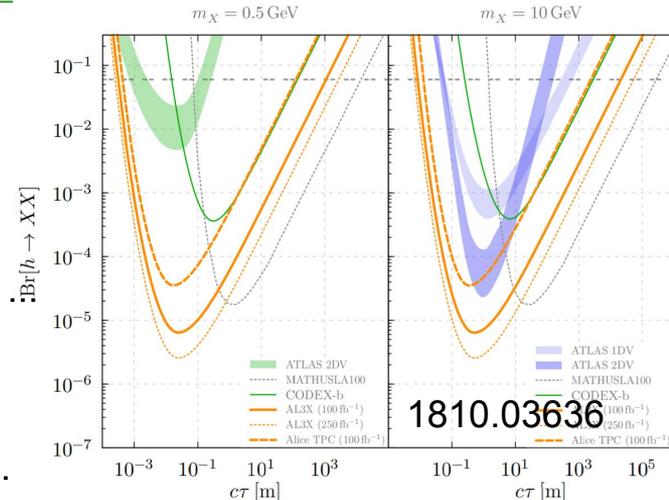
# LLP spectra

- Heavy Stable Charged Particles
  - Fractional charged and millicharged will also be interfacing with other topical groups from Rare Processes & Precision Frontier and Accelerator Frontier;
- Neutral particles
  - Interplay again with MET+X
  - New trigger & analysis ideas
  - Additional “external” detectors
    - Many could be realized already during HL-LHC!

Synergy with Instrumentation  
Frontier & Accelerator Frontier



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MTD, HGTD, HGCal, FASER, MilliQan, Codex-B, MATHUSLA, AL3X, ANUBIS, ... SHiP, LBNE, NA62, ...

# Dark Sector, light resonance & LLPs

A “standard” set of portals exists

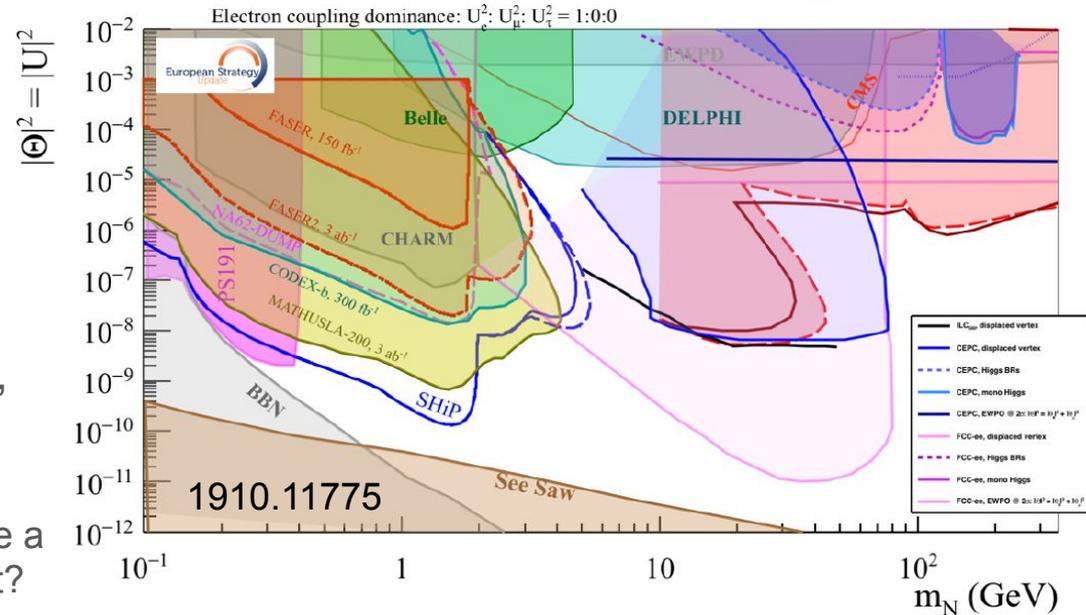
Coupling structure very rich

Very active field:

- New trigger & analysis ideas
- (New) satellite exp proposals
- Interfacing with other frontiers (e.g., Rare & Precision frontier, cosmo frontier)

Q: How to coordinate different groups to ensure a consistent (e.g., background estimation) output?

Portal	Coupling
Vector (Dark Photon, $A_\mu$ )	$-\frac{\epsilon}{2\cos\theta_W} F_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$
Scalar (Dark Higgs, $S$ )	$(\mu S + \lambda_{HS} S^2) H^\dagger H$
Fermion (Sterile Neutrino, $N$ )	$y_N LHN$
Pseudo-scalar (Axion, $a$ )	$\frac{a}{f_a} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}, \frac{a}{f_a} G_{i,\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_i^{\mu\nu}, \frac{\partial_\mu a}{f_a} \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \Psi$



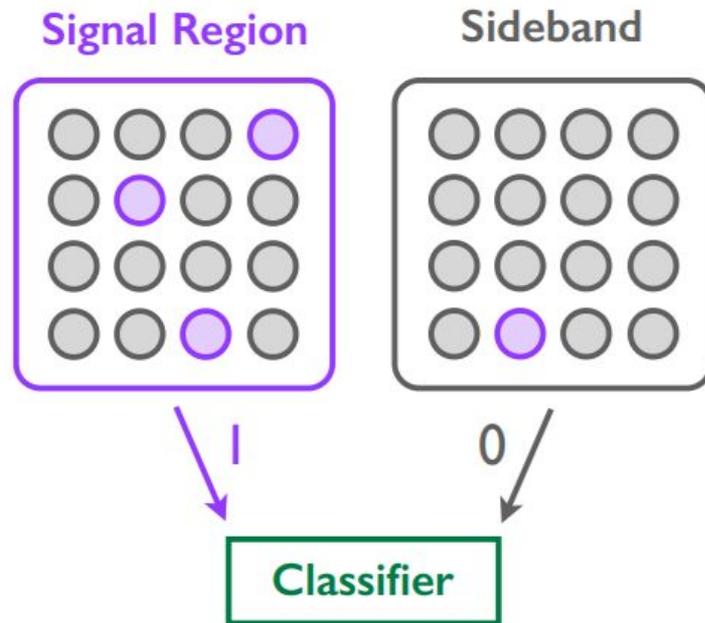
# Model Agnostic Searches

Lot of interest in using Machine Learning/AI techniques

Anomaly detection at both trigger and analysis level

Also other techniques for special, unexpected signals:

Zero-bias events, data parking, early-alarming, etc.



With enough data, monotonic  
w.r.t. optimal classifier (!)

[Collins, Howe, Nachman, [1805.02664](#), [1902.02634](#); using Metodiev, Nachman, JDT, [1708.02949](#); see also Blanchard, Flaska, Handy, Pozzi, Scott, [1303.1208](#); Cranmer, Pavez, Louppe, [1506.02169](#)]  
D. Shih et al, [2001.05001](#), [2001.04990](#)

Please mark your calendar and  
subscribe to the EF09 mailing list

# Upcoming events

**May 29th:** New Resonances

**June 12th:** General Long-Lived Particles

**June 26th:** Exotica (incl. new fermions, new tools, ...)

**July 9-10th:** two-day Energy Frontier workshop

**July 23-24th:** Dark Sector and light Long-Lived Particles (jointly with RF06 and EF10)

Snowmass is open to everyone and physics-oriented  
Please join us!

# Contributing to EF09

- Join our bi-weekly meetings!
  - Even if time is limited, ideas and critical reviews of other people's work and general discussions!
- Fill simple Google form “Express of Interest”
  - Study you're interested / planning to perform
  - Ideas for which you seek collaborators!
  - Topics you're interested in collaborating with others
  - <https://forms.gle/1freqMHfTjAobga86>
- Submit Letter-of-Intent: <https://www.snowmass21.org/docs/upload.php>

We've received ~35 EOI's, about 50% are dark sector+LLPs, 25% New Resonances, 25% Exotica (anomaly detection, new tools, etc.)  
We plan to make some of the information more public (upon agreement from the submitters) for easier formation of collaborations.

Expression of Interest: Snowmass 2021 - EF09

Please use this form to communicate your interest in either performing a study or join studies in a particular area.  
For more information on activities covered by this group see also the twiki page: [https://snowmass21.org/energy/bsm\\_general](https://snowmass21.org/energy/bsm_general)

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References (if any)

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# Thank you!

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Conveners	<a href="#">Tulika Bose, Zhen Liu, Simone Pagan Griso (more contact info)</a>
Mailing-list	<a href="mailto:SNOWMASS-EF-09-BSM_GENERIC@FNAL.GOV">SNOWMASS-EF-09-BSM_GENERIC@FNAL.GOV</a> (instructions)
Slack channel	<a href="#">ef09-bsm_generic</a> (instructions)
Next Event	May 21st 8am ET, general Energy Frontier Kick-off Meeting
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# EF09 synergies with other groups

Inevitable that topics overlap (bi-directionally) with other groups

- Example of topics EFX -> EF09
  - MET signature as mono-X (EF10: dark-matter)
  - EFT studies in the electroweak sector (EF04: EWK precision)
  - Etc.. etc..
- Example of topics EF09 -> EFY
  - SUSY Higgsino combinations incl. LLP (EF08: BSM model-specific)
  - Etc.. etc..

While some initial effort was done to try to divide topics, it will really be a fluid discussion and close collaboration with various groups

# EF09 synergies with other frontiers

Quite some synergy with other frontiers as well

- Intensity frontier, e.g.
  - complementarity in dark photon searches, e.g. LDMX
  - see also [Physics-Beyond-Colliders](#) CERN study group
- Instrumentation frontier
  - New detectors and capabilities that enable new signatures (e.g. triggering strategies for LLPs with timing detectors)
- Computational frontier
  - model-agnostic BSM physics using Machine learning techniques
- Theory frontier
  - Collider phenomenology, BSM model building, ...

For all synergistic activities, the aim is to follow the relevant developments and have dedicated reports/joint discussions when needed and beneficial.

# Plans for next meetings

Initial planning for the upcoming meetings:

- Review of existing (e.g. European Strategy, CDRs, ..) studies for dedicated topics and collider/experiments options
  - Discussion and input from the community is critical to identify areas where further development is encouraged!
- Start discussion on some core common benchmarks that are critical for cross-experiment comparisons and define “must-have” studies for the report

# EF09: Topics and plans

- Snowmass 2021 report target: Synthesis of existing (and new) studies - aim to have a set of core benchmarks that can give an overview and allow cross-comparison
  - Consistency of assumption plays a key role
- Equally important to highlight specific models/questions that can be particularly suited for approach/machine X
- In addition to existing future collider project, a natural fit for this group are “side-experiments” that maximize the reach of proposed colliders
  - An easy example are dedicated experiments searching for long-lived particles  
Examples from current collider: Faser, MATHUSLA, CODEX-B, etc...
- Being a BSM “Generic” group, we welcome new ideas/experiments that fit the energy frontier topic and can bring excitement to the community!

Collider	Type	$\sqrt{s}$	$\mathcal{P}$ [%] [ $e^-/e^+$ ]	N(Det.)	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{inst}}$ [ $10^{34}$ ] $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	$\mathcal{L}$ [ $\text{ab}^{-1}$ ]	Time [years]	Refs.	Abbreviation
HL-LHC	$pp$	14 TeV	—	2	5	6.0	12	[13]	HL-LHC
HE-LHC	$pp$	27 TeV	—	2	16	15.0	20	[13]	HE-LHC
FCC-hh <sup>(*)</sup>	$pp$	100 TeV	—	2	30	30.0	25	[1]	FCC-hh
FCC-ee	$ee$	$M_Z$	0/0	2	100/200	150	4	[1]	FCC-ee <sub>240</sub> FCC-ee <sub>365</sub> (1y SD before $2m_{\text{top}}$ run)
		$2M_W$	0/0	2	25	10	1–2		
		240 GeV	0/0	2	7	5	3		
		$2m_{\text{top}}$	0/0	2	0.8/1.4	1.5	5 (+1)		
ILC	$ee$	250 GeV	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	1	1.35/2.7	2.0	11.5	[3, 14]	ILC <sub>250</sub>
		350 GeV	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	1	1.6	0.2	1		ILC <sub>350</sub>
		500 GeV	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	1	1.8/3.6	4.0	8.5 (+1)		ILC <sub>500</sub> (1y SD after 250 GeV run)
		1000 GeV	$\pm 80/\pm 20$	1	3.6/7.2	8.0	8.5 (+1-2)		[4] ILC <sub>1000</sub> (1–2y SD after 500 GeV run)
CEPC	$ee$	$M_Z$	0/0	2	17/32	16	2	[2]	CEPC
		$2M_W$	0/0	2	10	2.6	1		
		240 GeV	0/0	2	3	5.6	7		
CLIC	$ee$	380 GeV	$\pm 80/0$	1	1.5	1.0	8	[15]	CLIC <sub>380</sub>
		1.5 TeV	$\pm 80/0$	1	3.7	2.5	7		CLIC <sub>1500</sub>
		3.0 TeV	$\pm 80/0$	1	6.0	5.0	8 (+4)		CLIC <sub>3000</sub> (2y SDs between energy stages)
LHeC	$ep$	1.3 TeV	—	1	0.8	1.0	15	[12]	LHeC
HE-LHeC	$ep$	1.8 TeV	—	1	1.5	2.0	20	[1]	HE-LHeC
FCC-eh	$ep$	3.5 TeV	—	1	1.5	2.0	25	[1]	FCC-eh